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Sir,

Responsive to the Action mailed September 26, 2003, applicant notes as follows:

## **REMARKS**

Claims 7-31 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

The allowance of claims 16-18 and 23-31 is acknowledged with appreciation, as is the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 22.

A Terminal Disclaimer over patent 6,286,036 is submitted herewith, and is believed to put claim 22 in condition for allowance.

Claims 7-10, 12-14, and 19 stand rejected as anticipated by Tow (European patent application No. 493,091). Claims 11, 15, and 20-21 stand rejected as obvious over this same reference.

In the prior amendment, applicant noted several independent grounds for concluding that Tow fails to meet the enablement prerequisites of a prior art reference.

The Action responded with two counter-arguments: